

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mail Label No: EV 621548301 US

Date of Deposit: February 14, 2005

I hereby certify that the enclosed application, and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited in an envelope with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

William L LESCHENSKY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: RABINOWITZ, Joshua D., et al. Examiner: HAGHIGHATIAN, Mina

Serial No.: 10/769,157 Group Art Unit: 1616

Filing Date: January 29, 2004 Date: February 14, 2005

For: DELIVERY OF ALPRAZOLAM, ESTAZOLAM, MIDAZOLAM OR TRIAZOLAM THROUGH

AN INHALATION ROUTE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.